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Kazuhito Matsuda *et al.*

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For: FUEL GAS PRODUCTION APPARATUS AND  
FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2008 (Paper No. 20080326), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.